

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY  
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

*Plaintiff*

V.

M/V MSC VANESSA, AND HER  
TACKLE, EQUIPMENT, AND  
APPURTENANCES, *in rem*

*Defendant.*

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CIVIL ACTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADMIRALTY

Pursuant to Rule 9(h) of the  
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

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**EMERGENCY EX PARTE MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF  
A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF THE M/V MSC VANESSA**

Plaintiff, Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas (“Port Houston”) by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court pursuant to Rule C of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims or Asset Forfeiture Actions for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the defendant vessel, the M/V MSC VANESSA and her tackle, equipment, and appurtenances.

In further support of this motion, Port Houston refers to the Verified Complaint and the Verification, and submit a draft order.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff respectfully request this Court grant their motion.

Dated: January 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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